

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Keiji OTAKI et al. Group Art Unit: 1772

Application No.: 10/520,663 Examiner: B. O'HERN

Filed: February 3, 2005 Docket No.: 122381

For: MAT-SHAPED INORGANIC FIBER THERMAL INSULATOR, PACKAGE

THEREOF AND THERMAL INSULATION STRUCTURE THEREOF

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the September 22, 2006 Office Action, the shortened statutory period for reply extended by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Specification;

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims;

Amendments to the Drawings include an attached replacement sheet; and

Remarks.